

Class A Weeds: Non-native species whose distribution in Washington is still limited. Preventing new infestations and eradicating existing infestations are the highest priority. **Eradication of all Class A plants is required by law.**

Common Name	Scientific Name
buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
common crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>
cordgrass: dense flower salt meadow	<i>Spartina densiflora</i>
dyers woad	<i>Spartina patens</i>
eggleaf spurge	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
floating primrose-willow	<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>
garlic mustard	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>
giant hogweed	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
goatsrue	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>
hydrilla	<i>Galega officinalis</i>
johnsongrass	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
knapweed: bighead Vochin	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
kudzu	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>
lawnweed	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>
meadow clary	<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>
purple starthistle	<i>Soliva sessilis</i>
reed sweetgrass	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>
sage: clary	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
Mediterranean	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>
silverleaf nightshade	<i>Salvia sclarea</i>
Spanish broom	<i>Solanum aethiopis</i>
spurge flax	<i>Spartium junceum</i>
Syrian bean-caper	<i>Thymelaea passerina</i>
Texas blueweed	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>
thistle: Italian milk slenderflower	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>
velvetleaf	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>
wild four o'clock	<i>Silybum Marianum</i>
yellow devil hawkweed	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>
	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>
	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>
	<i>Hieracium floribundum</i>

Class B Weeds: Non-native species presently limited to portions of the State. Species are **designated** for control in regions where they are not yet widespread. Preventing new infestations in these areas is a high priority. In regions where a Class B species is already abundant, control is decided at the local level, with containment as the primary goal. Please contact your County Noxious Weed Control Coordinator to learn which species are designated in your area.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Austrian fieldcress	<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>
blackgrass	<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>
blueweed	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
Brazilian elodea	<i>Egeria densa</i>
bugloss: annual common	<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>
camelthorn	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>
common catsear	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>
*common fennel	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>
cordgrass: common smooth	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>
Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Spartina anglica</i>
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>
fanwort	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> ssp. <i>dalmatica</i>
gorse	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
grass-leaved arrowhead	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>
hawkweed oxtongue	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
hawkweed: mouseear orange	<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>
polar	<i>Picris hieracioides</i>
queen-devil	<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>
smooth	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
yellow	<i>Hieracium atratum</i>
hedgeparsley	<i>Hieracium glomeratum</i>
herb-Robert	<i>Hieracium laevigatum</i>
hoary alyssum	<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>
houndstongue	<i>Torilis arvensis</i>
	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>
	<i>Berteroa incana</i>
	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>

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Class B Weeds continued

indigobush	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>
knapweed: black brown	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>
diffuse	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>
meadow	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
Russian	<i>Centaurea jacea x nigra</i>
spotted	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>
knotweed: Bohemian giant	<i>Polygonum bohemicum</i>
Himalayan	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>
Japanese	<i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>
kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>
lepyrodiclis	<i>Lepyrodiclis holosteoides</i>
longspine sandbur	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>
loosestrife: garden purple	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>
wand	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
oxeye daisy	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>
parrotfeather	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
perennial pepperweed	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
perennial sowthistle	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i> ssp. <i>arvensis</i>
policeman's helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>
puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
saltcedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
*spurge laurel	<i>Daphne laureola</i>
spurge: leafy myrtle	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>
sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>
swainsonpea	<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>
tansy ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
thistle: musk plumeless	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Scotch	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
water primrose	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
white bryony	<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i>
wild carrot	<i>Bryonia alba</i>
wild chervil	<i>Daucus carota</i>
yellow floating heart	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>
yellow nutsedge	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>
yellow starthistle	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>
	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>

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Class C Weeds: Noxious weeds which are already widespread in Washington or are of special interest to the state's agricultural industry. The Class C status allows counties to enforce control if locally desired. Other counties may choose to provide education or technical consultation.

Common Name	Scientific Name
absinth wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>
babysbreath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>
black henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
butterfly bush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>
cereal rye	<i>Secale cereale</i>
common groundsel	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>
common reed (nonnative genotypes)	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
common St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
curly-leaf pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
English ivy: four cultivars only	<i>Hedera helix</i> 'Baltica', 'Pittsburgh', and 'Star' <i>H. hibernica</i> 'Hibernica'
field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
fragrant water lily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>
hairy whitetop	<i>Cardaria pubescens</i>
hairy willow-herb	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>
hawkweeds, nonnative and invasive species not listed elsewhere	<i>Hieracium</i> spp.
hoary cress	<i>Cardaria draba</i>
jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
old man's beard	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>
poison-hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
reed canarygrass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
scentless mayweed	<i>Matricaria perforata</i>
smoothseed alfalfa	<i>Cuscuta approximata</i>
dodder	<i>Hemizonia pungens</i>
spikeweed	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>
spiny cocklebur	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
thistle: bull	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Canada	<i>Silene latifolia</i> ssp. <i>alba</i>
white cockle	<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i>
*yellow archangel	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>
yellow flag iris	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>

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Noxious Weeds are non-native plants introduced to Washington State that can be highly destructive, competitive, and difficult to control. These plants invade our croplands, rangeland, forests, parks, rivers, lakes, wetlands, and estuaries, causing both ecological and economical damage that affects us, all as they:

- lower crop yields
- reduce forage quality
- destroy plant and animal habitat
- displace native plants
- reduce recreational opportunities (e.g., fishing, hunting, swimming, and hiking)
- clog waterways
- decrease land values
- increase erosion and wildfire risk
- and some are toxic to humans and livestock.

To help protect the State's resources and economy, the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board adopts a State Noxious Weed List each year (WAC 16-750). This list classifies weeds into three major classes – A, B, and C – based on the stage of invasion of each species and the seriousness of the threat they pose to Washington State. This classification system is designed to

- prevent small infestations from expanding by eradicating them when they are first detected
- restrict already established weed populations to regions of the state where they occur and prevent their movement to uninfested areas
- allow flexibility of weed control at the local level for weeds that are already widespread.

To learn more about noxious weeds and noxious weed control in Washington State, please contact:

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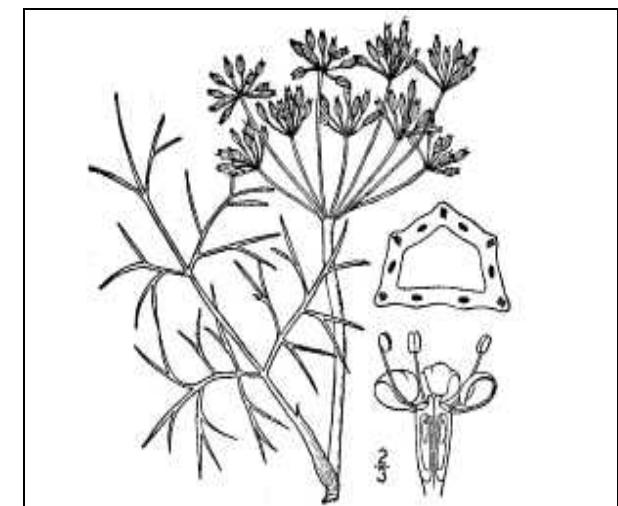
Website: <http://www.nwcb.wa.gov>

Or

Washington State Department of Agriculture
21 North First Avenue #103
Yakima, WA 98902
(509) 225-2604

Or

Your local County Noxious Weed Control Board:



Common fennel, *Foeniculum vulgare*, a new Class B Noxious Weed.

Please help protect Washington's economy and environment from noxious weeds!